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|   |                        | DESIGNATED/   | ETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   | U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br>10/566,655<br>(unofficial) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ľ | INTERNATI              | ONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>04/011246   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>August 5, 2004,  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>August 8, 2003            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                        | INVENTION<br>US ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BAT   | TERY  | DATE<br>March 20, 2006                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |                        | herewith submits to the Uninformation:  | ited States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th   | ne following items                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1. [ ]                 | This is a FIRST submission  | of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2. [XX]                | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQ  | UENT submission of items concerning a filing under  | 35 U.S.C. 371.                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 3. [ ]                 |   | to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.O) and (21) indicated below.   | C. 371(f)). The submission must                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4. [ ]                 | The US has been elected by  | the expiration of 19 months from the priority date  | e (Article 31).                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5. [ ]                 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 6. [ ]                 | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  (* pages and * sheets of drawings (Figs. *-*).  a. [ ] is attached hereto.  b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 7. [ ]                 | <ul><li>a. [ ] are attached her</li><li>b. [ ] have been commun</li></ul>   | f the International Application under PCT Article of the Communicated by the Interiorated by the Interiorated by the Interiorated by the International Bureau. de; however, the time limit for making such amendment de and will not be made. | rnational Bureau).                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 8. [ ]                 | An English language transl  | ation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Art   | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 9. [ ]                 | An oath or declaration of   | the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10. [ ]                | An English language transl<br>Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(  | ation of the annexes to the International Prelimina<br>c)(5)).  | ary Examination Report under PCT                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I | Items 11               | to 20 below concern documen   | t(s) or information included:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 11. [ ]                | An Information Disclosure   | Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   | ·  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 12. [ ]                | An assignment document for  | recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance w   | ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 13. [ ]                | A FIRST preliminary amendm  | ent.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I | 14. [ ]                | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pre  | liminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 15. [ ]                | A substitute specification  | •   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 16. [ ]                | A change of power of attor  | ney and/or address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                        | ·   | f the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 18. [ ]                | A second copy of the publi  | shed international application under 35 U.S.C. 154  | (d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ١ | 19. [ ]                | A second copy of the Engli  | sh language translation of the international applic   | cation under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

20. [XX] Other items or information:

a. PCT/IB/338b. PCT/IPEA/409 (English Translation)

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| Total claims   | - 20  | ·   | x \$ 50.00           | \$             | 0.00            |    |
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|  | \$130.00 for furnishing the earliest claimed priority                                     | English translation later the date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).       | nan [ ] 20 [ ] 30    | \$             | 0.00            |    |
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Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR NOTE: 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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b. [ ] Check in the amount of \$\*.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 111833 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.

d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111833.